

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 IGA-02 AGRE-00 SP-02 L-03  
H-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 COME-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00  
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-----061220Z 082132 /53

R 061030Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3012  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EPAP, ETRD, AF  
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL WHEAT SALES TO AFGHANISTAN

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) HAS APPROACHED US  
REGARDING POSSIBLE WHEAT PURCHASES DURING CY 1977.  
DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED US THAT IF GOA SEEKS THREE-  
YEAR CREDIT TERMS, WE WILL NEED TO KNOW TERMS BEING  
OFFERED BY COMPETITORS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, DISCREET SOUNDINGS  
BY EMBASSY ISLAMABAD WITH CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS  
TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED  
BY GOA AND, IF SO, WHAT SORT OF CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS  
WERE DISCUSSED. FYI CURRENT INTEREST RATES FOR TH  
DE-  
YEAR COMMERCIAL FINANCING (CCC GUARANTEE) RUN 8 PERCENT  
FOR U.S. BANK AND 9 PERCENT FOR FOREIGN BANK GUARANTEE.  
END FYI.

3. ADVISE.

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## Message Attributes

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